

(Letter to internal UNT representatives)

January 23, 2015

Dear [First Name],

During 2015 and 2016 UNT will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Quasiquicentennial will commemorate our university's rich history and significant impact on the region. In the last 125 years, UNT has evolved from a small Texas teacher's college into one of the nation's prominent institutions. Our beloved university has seen immense change and prosperity in the last century, and I'm thrilled to serve as President during this special time.

In honor of this milestone, UNT will celebrate during a series of commemorative activities and initiatives which will enhance events such as Commencement, Homecoming, the opening of the University Union, and the State-of-the-University Address. I am pleased to invite you to join the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee to assist in the development of plans and strategies for our celebration.

The committee will be chaired by Eileen Moran, Acting Vice President for Advancement and Elizabeth With, Vice President for Student Affairs. The committee will meet regularly throughout 2015 and into 2016. Your role as a committee member may include chairing an appropriate sub-committee.

The first meeting of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be held Friday, February 6, 2015, at 12 Noon in the Alumni Association, located in the Gateway Center. Lunch will be served.

Your vision and passion for UNT is inspiring and will contribute significantly to the accomplishments of this committee. Please respond by February 2 indicating your interest in participating as a committee member by emailing [jennifer.mcdermott@unt.edu](mailto:jennifer.mcdermott@unt.edu). Thank you for being a champion for UNT, and I look forward to collaborating with you to mark this very important occasion.

Sincerely,

Neal J. Smatresk  
President

Cc:

Eileen Moran  
Elizabeth With